MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) English Schools	...	...	175
Vernacular Schools	...	...	170

(*b*) *English Schools.*

Summer vacation	...	...	61 days.
Christmas	...	...	10 ,,
Onam	...	...	8 ,,
Special holidays	..	...	19 ,,

and all Saturdays and Sundays.

Vernacular Schools.

Summer vacation	...	...	52 days.
Christmas	...	...	10 ,,
Onam	...	...	8 ,,
Special holidays	...	...	19 ,,

and all Saturdays and Sundays.

In addition to the above, there are a large number of local holidays and other special holidays such as holidays giv.n for inter-school sports, Boys Scout Rally &c.

The Chengannur English Middle School for Girls.

22 ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Dewan of Travancore has received a written representation, at Tiruvalla, from the representatives of the public of Chengannur, urging upon the Government the necessity of raising the local English Middle School for Girls to a High School :

(*b*) the steps taken by Government on such representation and the result of the same ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of raising the standard of the school will be considered, if finances permit, in connection with the Budget for 1111 M. E.

(*c*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*b*) above.

A new Chengannur Taluk.

23 ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Dewan of Travancore has received a written representation at Tiruvalla (camp), from the representatives of the public of Chengannur, urging upon the Government the necessity of the creation of a separate Chengannur taluk with its old *pakuthies* or of at least opening a Sub-Treasury at Chengannur ;

(*b*) the steps taken by Government on such representation and the result thereof ; and

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(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) The old taluk of Chengannur was amalgamated with the taluks of Tiruvalla and Pattanamtitta in 1098. It is not yet time to reconsider the question of the re-formation of the Chengannur taluk. It cannot at any rate be re-opened before the time of the next settlement. There is at present no necessity for a separate Sub-Treasury at Chengannur, as there is one at Tiruvalla at a distance of only 6 miles along the Main Central Road with bus service available at short intervals.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAM PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : With reference to the answer to part (*c*) may I know when certain pakuthies of the old taluk of Chengannur were amalgamated with the Pattanamtitta taluk ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I cannot say.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member the area and population of such pakuthies that were amalgamated to Pattanamtitta taluk ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I am unable to say.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member the reasons for amalgamating these pakuthies with Pattanamtitta taluk ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Sir, I have to look all the previous correspondence on the subject and I am not now in a position to answer the question.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member the number of pakuthies of the old Chengannur taluk that were amalgamated with the Tiruvalla taluk ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member the area and population of such pakuthies that were amalgamated with the Tiruvalla taluk ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I am afraid I have to give the very same answer.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member the reasons which weighed with the Government for amalgamating these pakuthies with the Tiruvalla taluk ?

MR K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Retrenchment.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether the Government are aware that there are more Government institutions in Chengannur than in Tiruvalla?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I have not made a calculation as to how many institutions there are in Tiruvalla and how many there are in Chengannur. There are a number of important institutions in those places.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether Government have ascertained that the total amount of money that Chengannur has to remit is in excess of the money to be remitted by Tiruvalla taluk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether there will be any reformation of the taluks as a result of the next revenue settlement?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Then is there any special reason for answering that it is not yet time to reconsider the question of the reformation of the Chengannur taluk and that it cannot at any rate be reopened before the time of the next settlement?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The answer does not say that before re-settlement nothing will be done.

Supply of Civil List to members of the Legislature.

24 *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the necessity to supply the Civil List to the members of the Legislature;

(*b*) whether they will issue necessary orders for the supply of the Civil List to the members of the Legislature; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Necessary orders have been issued for the supply of copies of the Civil List to members of the Legislature.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*).

Removal of Royalties from registered holdings.

25 *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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